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3rd Battalion Resets SETAF Equipment

The 3rd Battalion, 405th Army Field Support Brigade, Livorno, Italy, recently completed 13 months of reset work for the Southern European Task Force on vehicles that returned from Afghanistan. In addition to being used for training for future deployments, the reset equipment will be utilized to support airborne operations and for daily administrative and logistical purposes. For more information about 405th AFSB, visit <http://www.afsbeurope.army.mil/>

RRAD partnership resets HEMTTs

Red River Army Depot, Texas, and OSHKOSH Truck Corporation have expanded their existing partnership on the recapitalization of the Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical Truck. This expansion will also include reset work to be performed at RRAD. For more information on RRAD, visit <https://www.redriver.army.mil/>

Tobyhanna providing lifesaving transponders

Technicians in the Transponder Branch, Tobyhanna Army Depot, Pa., are building hundreds of battery packs for the AN/APX-118 Transponder, an identification friend or foe digital transponder with improved reliability over non-digital transponders.

“There is a high demand for them in combat areas, so delivery time is critical,” said Michael Jones, branch chief. For the full story, visit <http://www.tobyhanna.army.mil/about/news/PDFs/11-09-06.pdf>

Under Secretary of the Army Visits NVESD

The Honorable Mr. Pete Geren, Under Secretary of the Army, recently toured the Night Vision and Electronic Sensors Directorate, Fort Belvoir, Va. During the tour, scientists and engineers demonstrated the Combat Periscope, Cerberus, Fido, and the Convoy Escort Vehicle. Geren was later given hands-on demonstrations of image intensifier night vision goggles, Thermal Weapon System, a live-fire demo, and several other night vision technologies inside the indoor firing tunnel. For more information about NVESD, visit http://www.nvl.army.mil/index_main.php

Spotlight On ... A Leaner Letterkenny Army Depot

Letterkenny Army Depot, Pa., the Army's tactical missile and repair facility, applied Lean concepts to several of their core mission areas:

- Patriot Missile and Recapitalization facility: the depot can now repair 40 Patriot launcher systems for the price of 36, saving \$1.2 million.
- Special Forces Ground Mobility Vehicle line: Lean resulted in a reduced turnaround time, from 10 weeks to 8.8 days, saving the customer \$990,000.
- Armor door kits production: 860 of these door kits were produced ahead of schedule and under cost.

For more information about Letterkenny, visit <http://www.letterkenny.army.mil/>

Did You Know ... HQAMC implements pilot Telework Program

On Sept. 19, the Headquarters, Army Materiel Command Pilot Telework Program policy was released. "For HQAMC, as an employer, telework makes Federal service attractive to prospective employees and is a valuable tool to encourage our employees to remain on the rolls. This is especially important as we plan for our move to Huntsville, Ala.," said Maureen Viall, G-1/4 deputy chief of staff. The pilot program is scheduled to last six months. For more information, visit <http://www.telework.gov/>

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